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Case Docket No. VITLCOM.065A

Date: November 21, 2001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Dashefsky, et al.
App. No. : 09/821,774
Filed : March 29, 2001
For : COMPUTER PROCESS
FOR MODELING FLOW
OF PATIENTS THROUGH
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ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f),
which was mailed by the Office on May 22, 2001, enclosed are the following documents:

- (X) An executed Declaration by Inventor;
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts;
- (X) A check in the amount of \$1,285.00 to cover the filing fees; and
- (X) A return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Verified Statement of Irfan A. Lateef with attached exhibits.
- (X) Verified Statement of Michael S. Dashefsky.
- (X) A Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) to accept a declaration executed by Inventors on
behalf of themselves and non-signing Inventors.
- (X) An extension of time to respond for 4 months is hereby requested.

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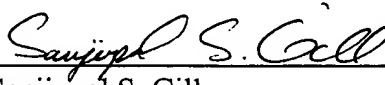
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Re: U.S. Patent Application
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Filed: March 29, 2001
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Dear Jack:

Enclosed are the Declaration by Inventors, an Assignment and a Power of Attorney Form in the above-identified application.

Please have the inventors sign and date the enclosed Declaration in blue ink where indicated. Please note that the assignment must be notarized. Also, each inventor should execute both the Declaration and the Assignment on the same day. The Power of Attorney should be signed by you on the same day or later than the Assignment, but not before. After execution, please return the papers to us for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

If you have any questions or comments, please call.

Very truly yours,

Irfan A. Lateef

Enclosures

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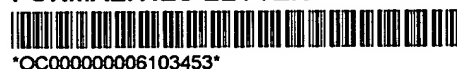
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18.
 - \$18 for 2 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 438.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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